

REMARKS

Reconsideration and further examination of the subject patent application in view of the present Amendment and the following Remarks is respectfully requested. Claims 1-28 are currently pending in the application. Claims 5, 15, and 21-28 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph. Claims 1-28 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Pat. Pub. No. 2005/0188110 to Hollatz ("Hollatz"). Claims 5, 15, and 21 have been amended for clarification. After careful review of the claims and references, it is believed that all the claims are in allowable form and a Notice of Allowance is therefore respectfully requested.

Claim 5, 15, and 21-28 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112 as failing to disclose the claim limitation, "decoding the Session Initiation Protocol INVITE." However, as amended, these claims call for using the SIP INVITE to determine a protocol, which is described in the specification, for example, in paragraphs 0026 and 0049. Thus, applicants submit that the claims are now supported by the specification in accordance with 35 U.S.C. §112, and are in allowable form.

Claims 1-4 and 6-28 have been rejected as being anticipated by Hollatz under 35 U.S.C. §102(e). However, Hollatz has a filing date of January 20, 2004 while the instant application was also filed on January 20, 2004. Thus, Hollatz was not filed before the invention by the applicant and therefore is not prior art under 35 U.S.C. §102(e). Accordingly, all the claims are believed to be allowable over Hollatz.

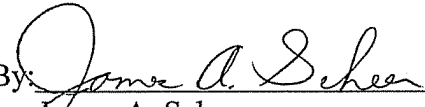
For the foregoing reasons, applicant submits that the subject application is in condition for allowance and earnestly solicits an early Notice of Allowance. Should the Examiner be of the

opinion that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call the undersigned at the below-listed number.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee which may be required for this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.18, including but not limited to the extension of time fee, RCE fee, petition fee, issue fee, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-0920. Should no proper amount be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 23-0920. A duplicate copy of this sheet(s) is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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